

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the  
Eastern District of New York

The Brooklyn Union Gas Co. d/b/a National Grid NY

*Plaintiff*

v.

Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc., et al.

*Defendant*

Civil Action No. 1:24-cv-06993

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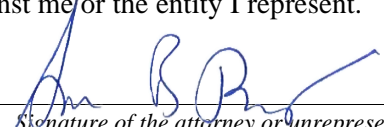
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Date: 10/09/2024

BALLANTYNE LEGACY HOLDINGS, LLC

*Printed name of party waiving service of summons*

  
*Signature of the attorney or unrepresented party*

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*B. David Naidu*  
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Signature of the attorney or unrepresented party\_\_\_\_\_  
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*Signature of the attorney or unrepresented party*

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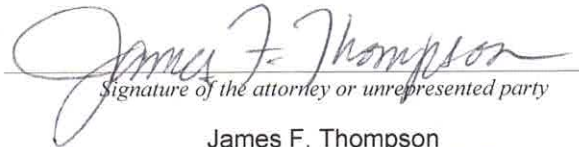
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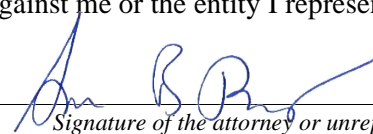
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Date: October 11, 2024*Signature of the attorney or unrepresented party*THE CITY OF NEW YORK*Printed name of party waiving service of summons*Robert D. Fox*Printed name*

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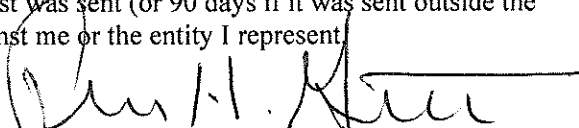
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VERIZON NEW YORK INC.

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*Signature of the attorney or unrepresented party*

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